

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

*** A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE ***

[M13-244]

WHEREAS, the Children's Benefit Foundation, a 501(C)(3) organization, makes substantial contributions to the future of Arizona by promoting a C.O.O.L. (Choice Of Optimum Lifestyle) and a G.O.O.D.[®] (Get Off Of Drugs, Drinking, Danger and Debt) lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, excellence in wellness and good health is dependent on a safe and healthy environment, in the home, and in the community; and

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of everyone's lives are unnecessarily jeopardized by crime and violence in the form of gangs, spousal and child abuse, drug and alcohol abuse, vandalism, and school shootings in our growing communities; and

WHEREAS, it is our responsibility as Arizona residents to support each other in advocating non-violence and securing a future for our children and safe families; and

WHEREAS, all citizens respectfully should view violence as one of our nation's biggest challenges and look for a solution to end the violence; and

WHEREAS, numerous businesses, schools, national programs and organizations around the world are among those creating answers; and

WHEREAS, the observance of "A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE" will create awareness, educate and strengthen the message that we can substantially promote all of our state and nation to join us in our campaign advocating non-violence and make a solemn commitment to end the violence and promote peace, making our community a safer place to live.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 6 – 13, 2013 as

*** A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of August in the year Two Thousand Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS APPRECIATION WEEK***

[M13-248]

WHEREAS, National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week is celebrated annually across the country with special events and ceremonies earmarked to honor the tens of thousands of workers who help our citizens with developmental disabilities and their families to live healthy community-oriented lives; and

WHEREAS, the combined efforts of the Department of Economic Security (DES), Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD), the Arizona Association of Providers for People with Disabilities (AAPPD), the Arizona service provider community, and other government and statewide community-based organizations are recognizing Direct Support Professionals during this week; and

WHEREAS, annually over 4,000 contracted agencies, and independent providers are working with the Department of Economic Security, Division of Developmental Disabilities to serve over 30,000 children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families with direct care supports to maintain and enhance quality of life; and

WHEREAS, we are encouraging the community to take this week to show direct support professionals serving persons with developmental disabilities how much they appreciate them; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the importance of high quality direct care for all persons with developmental disabilities within our community and State, we endeavor to continuously improve the quality and availability of such services; and

WHEREAS, the future of persons with developmental disabilities depends on the quality of direct supports provided from caring and competent direct support professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 23 – 27, 2013 as

*** DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS APPRECIATION WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of August in the year Two Thousand Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** FALL PREVENTION AWARENESS DAY ***

[M13-249]

WHEREAS, one-third of Americans age 65 and older fall each year; and

WHEREAS, falls are the leading cause of fatal injury and the most common cause of non-fatal trauma-related hospital admissions among older adults; and

WHEREAS, falls accounted for 66 percent of unintentional injury deaths among older adult (65+ years old) residents of Arizona in 2012; and

WHEREAS, more than 32,600 fall injuries among older adults were treated in the emergency room in 2012; and

WHEREAS, injuries from falls are largely a preventable community health problem; and

WHEREAS, falling is NOT an inevitable result of aging; and

WHEREAS, evidence-based interventions, practical lifestyle adjustments and community partnerships can substantially reduce the number of falls.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 22, 2013 as

*** FALL PREVENTION AWARENESS DAY ***

and urge all citizens to join the Arizona Fall Prevention Coalition in supporting evidence-based programs and interventions that help older adults, their families, and our communities prevent this growing public health issue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of August in the year Two Thousand Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION WEEK ***

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WHEREAS, recognition is given to the importance of having a bridge between those who create technology and those who use it; and

WHEREAS, recognition is given to the creative work of information designers and technical communicators who build those bridges of understanding and usability; and

WHEREAS, recognition is given to the standards of professional excellence and ethical behavior exhibited by these individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Society for Technical Communication is the world's largest and oldest professional association dedicated to the advancement of the field of technical communication with the local Phoenix Chapter celebrating its 50 year anniversary on October 18, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 13 – 19, 2013 as

*** TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of August in the year Two Thousand Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2012-03

State Regulatory Review, Moratorium and Streamlining To Promote Job Creation and Retention

Editor's Note: This Executive Order is being reproduced in each issue of the Administrative Register until its expiration on December 31, 2014, as a notice to the public regarding state agencies' rulemaking activities.

[M12-226]

WHEREAS, my first official action as Governor was to institute a regulatory rule making review and moratorium process ("regulatory review and moratorium") in order to prevent any additional burdens on Arizona's private sector employers and political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, this rule making review and moratorium process has continued by session law or executive order to this day; and

WHEREAS, a predictable regulatory climate in this State will promote job creation and retention; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's efforts are being rewarded, such as being ranked as one of the top ten best states for business in a survey of chief executive officers this year, the eighth best for job growth in the last year, and the top state for innovators starting new business; and

WHEREAS, last January, I determined that State agencies needed to quicken the pace on streamlining existing rules and reducing wasted time in regulatory processes to increase Arizona's economic competitiveness and job creation, while still protecting public health, safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the 50th Legislature passed and I signed into law House Bill 2744 (2012 Arizona Laws, Chapter 352) which permits a state agency to conduct expedited rulemaking to streamline existing rules; and

WHEREAS, this expedited rulemaking authority will be used, in part, by State agencies to implement the "lean" waste reduction initiative I announced last January to increase the efficiency and service quality of State agencies; and

WHEREAS, I encourage the general public and regulated community to bring forward ideas to State agencies and the Governor's Regulatory Review Council on what rules need to be streamlined and how that can be best achieved while still protecting public health, safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the current regulatory review and moratorium expires on June 30, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State hereby declare the following:

1. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any rule making except as permitted by this Order. The objective of this Order is to eliminate any unnecessary increased monetary or regulatory costs on employers, persons, individuals, other state agencies, or political subdivisions of this State. This prohibition includes any informal rule making prior to the commencement of the formal rule making process.
2. Paragraph 1 does not apply to state agency rule making for any one or more of the following reasons:
 - a. To fulfill an objective related to job creation in this State.
 - b. To lessen or ease a regulatory burden while achieving the same regulatory objective.
 - c. To prevent a significant threat to the public health, peace or safety.
 - d. To avoid a violation of a court order or federal law that would result in sanctions by a court or federal government against an agency for failure to conduct the rulemaking action.
 - e. To comply with a federal statutory or regulatory requirement or a state statutory requirement if the applicable statute or regulation contains a date certain for compliance on or before December 31, 2014 or is necessary under subparagraph (c) of this paragraph.
 - f. To fulfill an obligation related to fees or any other action necessary to implement the state budget that is certified by the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.
 - g. To promulgate a rule or other item that is exempt from Title 41, Chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, pursuant to section 41-1005, Arizona Revised Statutes.
 - h. To address matters pertaining to the control, mitigation or eradication of waste, fraud or abuse within a state agency or wasteful, fraudulent or abusive activities perpetrated against a state agency.
3. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any informal or formal rule making pursuant to Paragraph 2 or otherwise without the prior written approval of the Office of the Governor.
4. This order applies to all state agencies, except for: (a) any state agency that is headed by a single elected state official, (b) the Corporation Commission, or (c) any state agency whose agency head is not appointed by the Governor.

5. All state officials and state agencies that are not subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4 are encouraged to participate voluntarily within the context of their own rule making process.
6. State agencies may continue a rule making that was authorized by the Office of the Governor on or after January 22, 2009. All state agencies, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall report to the office of the Governor by July 31, 2012 all pending and anticipated rule making requests. Beginning fiscal year 2013 all state agencies shall submit to the Office of the Governor by the end of each fiscal year an annual report of all pending and anticipated rule making to Office of the Governor.
7. This Order does not confer any legal rights upon any persons and shall not be used as a basis for legal challenges to rules, approvals, permits, licenses or other actions or to any inaction of a state agency.
8. For the purposes of this executive order, "person," "rule" and "rule making" have the same meanings prescribed in section 41-1001, Arizona Revised Statutes.
9. This Executive Order expires on December 31, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix, Arizona this 26th day of June in the year Two Thousand Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State